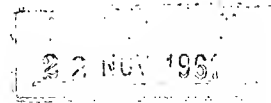


HARRY S. TRUMAN
INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI

November 13, 1961



Dear Mr. Dulles:

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In reply to yours of October 21st, I certainly appreciated your efforts in favor of [redacted] He is a good man and I really think that something ought to be done so that he can retire in honor.

I know all about the recommendations but I also know that when a President makes up his mind to do a thing of this kind he can do it. I know, because I have done it.

I hope that sometime or other you will find it convenient to stop by here and have another visit with this Institution. As you know, I have always been a backer and admirer of yours.

Sincerely yours,

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

(EXECUTIVE SECRETARY)

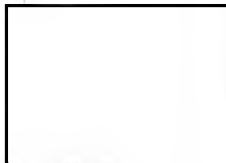
MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

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STAT For your information, I am attaching a copy of your 21 October letter to Mr. Truman and the related correspondence. As you will recall, you gave Mr. [] the previous letter that you received from Mr. Truman and [] did not return it.

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